A SWARM OF REPUBLICAN DELEGATES TO THE SARATOGA CONVENTION FILL THE TOWN.

# HIGH LICENSE PLANK ASSURED-COLONEL CRUGER'S THRIFTY BOOM FOR SECOND PLACE ON THE STATE TICKET-TALKE ON THE ISSUES OF THE HOUR.

IST ISLEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Saratoga, Aug. 27 .- A flood of delegates to the Remblican State Convention poured into Saratoga today. The railroad trains were quadrupled in size, and yet when the railway cars rolled into Saratoga they were filled with the delegates and the platforms were black with them. Hundreds of Republicans not delegates arrived to witness the proceedings of the convention. Apparently it will be one of the best attended conventions of the party ever held in the State. What was especially noticeable about the gathering was the good humor of every Republican and his confidence that the State and National Republican ticket will sweep the State. Great enthusiasm was manifested whenever the names of Harrison and Morton were whenever the names of Harrison and Morton were mentioned. There was a general testimony that the Republican party had not been so united in the State since the days of the Lincoln campaign in 1860. Party dissension, the cause largely of party defeat in recent years, it was reported had disappeared. Party harmony, so essential to suecess in the State, was revealed by the fact that there was only one contesting delegation before the convention—that from Aibany County. The large attendance of the party's leaders also showed the keen interest taken by all Republicans in the present campaign. A large proportion of the Republican members of the Legislature were present rither as delegates or spectators.

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Washington and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt from New-York A little later Senator W. H. Robertson and ex-Speaker James W. Husted arrived from for Lieutenant-Governor during the day. There their homes in Westchester County. The trains were present in Saratoga, as candidates for the from Western New-York brought Norman M. Al position, ex-Congres-man Edwin Einstein, of Newlen, of Dayton, with a crowd of Republicans of that portion of the State who favor his nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. A train from the " South- ator Edmund L. Pitts and ex-Senator Norman M. ern Tier" of counties had among its passengers F. F. Parkhurst, of Bath, who came to Saratoga to manage the canvass of Judge William Rumsey, of the Supreme Court, who desires the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals. From Buffalo there came Harvey J. Hurd, William B. Sirrett exand William J. Morgan, who, in company with O G. Warren, of "The Buffalo Commercial," and ex-Senator D. H. McMillan, began making a lively canvass to nominate Congressman John B. Weber tion. A

PROFFERING SUPPORT TO MR MILLER

All the delegates soon found that Congress Hall was the scene of the conferences regarding candidates and the party platform. Here ex-Senator Warner Miller, the coming nominee for Governor. Senator Hiscock, ex-Senator Platt, and all the candidates for Licutenant-Governor, had headquarters. The room of ex-Senator Miller was crowded all day with successive delegations of members of the convention who had come to assure him of their support for the Governorship. He received all his visitors with a hearty grasp of the hand and thanked them carnestly for their proffers of support. No opponent of Mr. Miller proffers of support. No opponent of Mr. Miller proffers of support. No opponent of Mr. Miller proffers of The PLATFORM. was suggested by any one, and it became obvious before the end of the day that he would be nominated by acclamation. Early in the evening Mr. Mailer left his room, and democratically received his visitors in the main office of Congress Hall. While he was thus chatting with a crowd of his friends, Colonel Frederick D. Grant arrived at the hotel from Lake George, where he is passing the summer. Colonel Grant walked up to ex Senator Miller and said:

"I have come to do what I can to help you." Mr. Miller grasped Colonel Grant's hand and said: "Thank you. I shall need your help after

Colonel Grant replied: "You shall have it. I was glad to read to-day what you said yesterday in favor of our adopting a High License plank You will have the temperance sentiment of the State supporting you on that plank."

Senator Miller answered. "Yes, I am confident that all temperance men will support the Republican party, if we take that stand. I think one-half the Prohibitionists will do so. I have been highly gratified to-day by the cordial support of a High License plank that comes from all parts of the State. The only opposition made to it comes from Buffalo and Rochester delegates, and they will not be able to defeat High License in the Committee on Resolutions, as the sentiment of the mem'ers of that committee will be overwhelmingly in its favor. What is most surprising is that a large proportion of the New-York delegates favor a High License plank. But they see that the liquor deale's are going to support David B. Hill for Governor and that the only course for the Republican party to take is to seek the support of the decent voters of the State. I do not believe the people of this State will elect a man as Governor ho will be spoken of by every liquor dealer in this way: 'He is our man.' "

HIGH LICENSE OVERSHADOWS ALL

The discussion of the High License plank overshadowed the talk about the candidates so completely that one might have thought that the Republican delegates had come to Saratoga solely to discuss the party's principles and not also to make nomination, for the State offices. Many of the delegates thought the innovation a good one. Ordinarily all the talk among them is about candidates and the party platform is neglected or is regarded with indifference.

"It is important," said Colonel Grant to a friend, "that we should have a State issue, and this one of High License seems an excellent one. I hope it will be made."

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Schalor Hiscock was of the same opinion and aid: "We cannot afford to dodge this High accesse issue and we have no inclination to do so. Sherever last fall we dodged it in any Assembly District. Wherever hist fall we dodged it in any Assembly District, we lost votes by doing so. We must have a straight-out, unmistakable declaration for High License, and I am tu favor also of indorsing the action of the Republican Legislature in passing the High License bill, which was vetoed by Governor Hill."

Lix-Senator Thomas C. Platt was equally postive. He said: "We shall make High License a State issue. We could not afford to quibble or vacillate upon the question. Many of the temperance Rejublicans who have been voting the Prohibition ticket for several years past have

Prohibition ticket for several years past have already returned to the Republican party in consequence of the passage of a High License bill by the Republican Legislature. If we should adopt a High License plank I should look to our getting one-third of the present Prohibition vote."

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Many of the leaders of the Republican party in New-York City favor adopting a High Liceuse plank. Police Justice Solon B. Smith said: "David B. Hill is going to make a run canvass. There is no alternative but for us to make a temperance one. The delegates from our Congressional district intend to put Ernest H. Crosby upon the Committee on Resolutions as proof of our smeerily in the matter."

As emblyman Ernest H. Crosby, of the XXIst Assembly District of New-York, said: "I am delighted that the Republican party is going to have a High Liceuse plank. I did draw up one, but I shall not present it, and any High Liceuse uplank that is unmistakable in its terms will have up yapport."

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Clarence W. Meade, of New-York, said: - We might as well make up our minds that every liquor-dealer in the State will vote for David B. Hill. This talk that if we treat the liquor question tenderly, we may get the support for Mr. Miller of some Equor-dealers is nonsense. I am in favor of a High License plank, and seeking the support for it of the temperance men of the State."

THE OPPONENTS OF A HIGH LICENSE PLANK. Yet there was some opposition. Jacob Hess, of

New-York, the Subway Commissioner, who owns of Adermen.

TO SERENADE EX-SENATOR MILLER.

Cohoes, Aug. 27 (Special).—The George Campbell

Association in a special train and with a band of brewery at Dobbs Ferry, said that the adoption of a High License plank would alienate thousands of German Republicans and lead them to vote the

dittee, consisting of O. G. Warren, Charles W. Orr. ounty Clerk of Eric County; George Clinton, x-Senator D. H. McMillan, J. J. Miller, James dweil and M. Makousia, to appear before the Committee on Resolutions and oppose a High License plank. One effect of this action was to essen the chances of John R. Weber, the Eric county candidate for Licutenant-Governor. The dochester delegates also thought about appointing a similar committee to oppose High License. George W. Aldridge, of Rochester, asked ex-Schator Thomas C. Platt his opinion of the wisdom of the Rochester delegates taking such a step.

"Well," said Mr. Plata, "if you Rochester fellows want to knife Cornelius R. Parsons, your candidate for Licutenant Governor, I should advise you to appoint that committee."

The Rechester men took the hint and did not appoint the committee. However, ex-Schator D. If. McMillan, of Buffalo, busied himself in opposing the High License plank, and Mr. Weber's chances of being nominated for Licutenant Governor faded as fast as McMillan made his argument. Mr. McMillan argued that the temperanne plank of a year ago should be adopted, but he was told by about every delegate that he met that this was not strong enough on the subject of High License. ittee, consisting of O. G. Warren, Charles W. Orr.

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The talk of the delegates showed that the Committee on Resolutions mittee on Resolutions of the Convention by a large majority would favor a High-License

There were many men named for the nomination York; Congressman John B. Weber, of Buffalo; Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor of Rochester; ex-Sen-

ator Edmund L. Pitts and ex-Senator Norman M. Allen, of Dayton. Besides there were mentioned for the position Senator Henry R. Low, of Middle-town; Colonel E. A. McAlpin, of New-York; ex-Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New-York; Lispenard Stewart, of New-York, and Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, of Mew-York and Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, of Mew-York and Colonel S. V. R. Cruger and the sex-Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn, was not a candidate for the nomination. The name of Cornelius N. Bliss was canvassed for some time, but a telegram was received from him early in the evening, positively declining the nomination. A portion of the New-York delegation pressed during the day the nomination of ex-Congressman Einstein and another portion of the delegation that of Colonel E. A. McAlpin This evening the nomination of Colonel S. V. R. Cruzer was pursued by many of the New-York delegation and by delegates from other counties of the State. Colonel Cruger was in doubt whether his business connections would permit him to become gation and by delegates from other counti s of the State. Colonel Cruger was in doubt whether his business connections would permit him to become a candidate, and at a late hour he was engaged in telegraphing to New-York to friends of his there, in order to obtain guidance for his decision. Toward miduight he was looming up rapidly as the endidate for Lieu enant-Governor. It was the gen ral opinion among the delegates from the farming districts of the State that it would be best to pending a some New York man for Leutenant-

The platform, in addition to the High License plank will contain a plank denouncing Governor Hill for vetoing Assemblyman Saxton's Reform Ballot bill, a plank approving of the nomination of Harrison and Morton, a plank denouncing President Cleveland for his course in the Fisheries question, a plank supporting earnestly the American protective tariff and a plank in regard to the

GENERAL BATCHELLER FOR PERMANENT CHAIR-MAN.

The Saratoga delegates ask the election of General George S. Batcheller, of Saratoga, as permanent chairman of the Convention as a compliment to the place. It looks as if the request would be granted. General Batch tier for many years was a Judge of the Court of International Arbitration in Egypt. He will make an excellent chairman if chosen to the position. FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The contest for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals seems to rest between Judge William Rumsey, of Bath, and Judge Charles Daniels, of Buffalo. The delegates of Buffalo are beginning to say that possibly Jadge Daniels would

THE FOUR ELECTORS-AT-LARGE. Chauncey M. Depew still heads the list of those named for candidates for Presidential electors-atlarge There are four of these electors to be nominated. The men now named for the position are Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas Cornell, of Kingston; Henry W. Sage, of Ithaca; and General William H. Seward, of Auburn.

COLONEL CRUGER'S FLOURISHING BOOM Colonel S. V. R. Cruger was growing so rapidly as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor near midnight that there was a general inquiry among the delegates of the interior of the State about his history. They were told that Colonel Cruger had been chairman of the New York County Committee for two years. He was formerly treasurer of the committee, and has always been an active party man. Several times he has been arged to run for office, but never would consent to do so. His friends made a special effort to get him to run against Mr. Hewith for Mayor two years ago, but the same consideration that causes him new to hesitate about accepting second place on the State ticket led him to decline the Mayoralty nomination. This was his extensive business interests. The Colonel is centroller of the Trinity Corporation, a position that requires a great deal of time and close attention. In addition to this, he has the management of a large amount of property belonging to his family and numerous estates. It is, therefore, no particular aversion to public office or unwillingness to serve his party that makes him hold back; it is surely a question whether he can get time to attend to the duties of the position to which he might be called. There is no question about the Colonel's popularity. He is well-liked by all classes and his standing throughout the State is shown by the willingness of the supporters of other candidates to unite upon him, in case he should accept the nomination.

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Some of the delegates from Western New-York were stirring about to-night seeking to have the High License plank of last year adonted. Ex-Senator Miller, when informed of this action, said: "Their effort will amount to nothing. The plank of last year is an unsatisfactory one and it will not be neceptable in my opinion to the delegates to this convention. They favor an outspoken declaration in favor of High License and will be satisfied, I am sure, with no other."

Nearly all of the delegates to the Republican State Convention at Saratoga and other prominent Republicans started vestorday from the Grand Central or West Shore Station. A few went up on the night hoats. Prominent among those who left the city are Police Commissioner Stephen B. French, Colonel S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Assemblymen Robert Ray Hamilton and Ernest H. Crosley, Edwin Einstein, Police Justices Solon B. Smith and Jacob M. Patter-son. ex-Senator Frederick S. Gibbs. Clarence W. General Henry G. Barnum, Robert G. McCord, Sheridan Shook, Dwight Lawrence and John Simpson.

Among the Brooklyn delegates were General B. F. Tracy, M. I. Dady and others equally well known There was no division of opinion among the delethe part of the delegates from the XIth and XVIth
Districts for Robert Ray Hamilton as the candidate house of Bridget Grimely in this city. gates as to the nomination for Governor. All for Lieutenant-Governor, It Colonel McAlpin declines to allow his name to be used as a candidate, it is more than probable that the entire New York delegation may unite on Assemblyman Hamilton. Alderman James A. Cowie and one or two other belated delegates will go this aften one. Mr. Cowie will remain to attend to-day's meeting of the Board

serenade will be tendered to ex-senator Warner

A SUCCESSFUL FORGER CAUGHT AT LAST. SWINDLING MANY FIRMS BY BOGUS CHECKS-

NEARLY \$10,000 RO TY. William F. Clark, a young forger who has swindled business firms in this city out of nearly \$10,000 within a few months, was a prisoner at Police Head-quarters over Sunday. His method of swindling was that the police look upon him as a dangerous rogue. He made ready for his work by depositing \$40 in the Fifth Avenue Bank and getting a cortified check and a check book. Then he forged the bank's certification on many worthless checks. He also forged letters of introduction to various firms. pretended to be in the trade and talked of making extensive purchases.

Having gained the confidence of a firm he would select goods worth a small sum and offer to pay for them with one of his worthless checks. As a rule his checks were accepted promptly on account of cash or in checks which be could have cashed without trouble. His practice was to offer a check which for a few hundred dollars more than the amount of his pretended purchase, and he made no attempt afterward to get the goods which he had selected. The loss of each firth, therefore, was the money which they paid to him. He passed under a at Newport, calling himself Lieutenant Colt, of the 22d Regiment, and spending some of his illof the French Line of steamers and said he wished to buy passage tickets for himself and wife to Paris. As usual he offered one of his bogus checks, and he received \$482 in change. Among the firms in this mentioned the following, with the sums paid to

thell, Vance & Co., No. 836 Broadway, \$430; Baker, Smith & Co., heaters, No. 77 West Houstonst., \$450; Duparquet & Buot, ranges, No. 43 Woosterst., \$192; Sayer & Co., engines, No. 37 Dey-st., \$389 50; Mosler, Eowen & Co., safes, No. 768
Broadway, \$380; T. W. Morris & Co., glass, No. 442
Canal-st., \$190; Unexcelled Fireworks Company, No.

pocket was a card which showed that he had been staying at the Prescott House. His valise was found at the hotel. In it were a number of the bonus checks and a stamp which the rascal had used in forging the bank's certification. Clark also had a detective's backe and claimed to have employment at a private detective agency. He was arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday and remanded back to Police Headquarters.

THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE IN BUSTON

PAUPER LABORERS LANGED AT THAT PORT. Boston, Aug. 27.-The Congressional Immigration Committee began its investigation here to-day. Mr. year ended June 4, 47,062 emigrants had arrived at this port. The increase of lunacy in the State was due to immigration. Fifty-seven paupers had been stopped during the year at this port. Fully 250 paupers brought here by emigrants assisted by the Tuke Society had been sent back. Trouble has been ransed by Russian Jews, the worst class of emigrants. The said at the police sta ionhouse that the platform was substantially built, and that if there was any fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the blame should be put fault to be found with it the platform for said. of paupers, but it is difficult to prove it. The present should be agents across the water. The only way to stop contract labor is by imposing duties which will make it too expensive. Every alien should be compelled to make oath that for six months or a year had not been confined in any institution. Out of

of employment for emigrants, said there was more demand for newly arrived emigrants than for skilled labor. The migration of our own young people from the towns into the effics rendered it necessary to obtain foreign workers for the farms. He denied that he made a profit by letting the labor of immigrants out to those who would pay the highest price for it.

UNDER BALFOUR'S REGIME.

A PRIEST ARRESTED. Dublin, Aug. 27.—The police of Wexford to-day ar-rested John Redmond. Member of Parliament for Wexford, his brother, William Redmond, Member of Parliament for Fermanagh, and Edward Walsh, Editor of "The Wexford People." They are charged with offences under the Crimes Act.
Pather Kennedy has been arrested for holding a

meeting of a suppressed branch of the National League at Duhellow, County Cork.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.-It is reported to-night that the Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, has been

CLE GYMEN SEEK JOHN DILLON'S RELEASE. Dublin, Aug. 27 .- At a conference of clergy at Drogheda, the Primate presiding, resolutions were adopted demanding the release of John Dillon, ex-

SIX PERSONS FATALLY BURNED IN HAMBURG. Hamburg, Aug. 27.-Seven old wooden warehouses at Steinwarde, containing cotton, rice, sugar and saltpetre valued at 7.000,000 marks, were destroyed by fire to-day. Six persons perished in the flames.

London, Aug. 27.-Memorial services for Bishop Harris, of Michigan, were held in Westminster Abbey yesterday. The Bishop of Minnesota preached the

London, Aug. 27.—The balloonist Simmons, with two companions, made an ascension from the Italian Exhibition to day. The balloon descended in Essex, and dashing against trees was smashed to process and the occupants were thrown out. Slumons died from the effects of his injuries. The others were also scriously injured.

IS THIS THE JERSEY CITY DEFAULTER! Montreal, Aug. 27 (Special).-There was wailing and gnashing of teeth in an employment agency here to-day when it became known that an enterprising Atherican, named Von Leer, who had been receiving countless applications for situations, the applicants depositing from fifty cents to \$10, had disappeared. The deposits went on for eighteen days, and when people came to-day for their expected situations, they found that Von Leer had skipped. He also suchotel propeletor. Von Leer is said to be identical with Van Loon, the clerk in the Second National Bank of Jersey City, who left that city two months ago after baying altered books to cover a deficit of \$14.000.

FXAMINED FOR THE MURDER OF MR. IRONS. Providence, R. I., Aug. 27.-Popular excitement over the brutal murder of Waterman Irons, an old merchant, continues to-day Montgomery, who was accompanying Dennis, alias John, alias Spike Murphy, when the latter was arrested, and who was de-tained with him, has been released. He was not the house of Bridget Grimely in this city. Murphy was quiet and created a somewhat favorable impression. that he would like to have the case continued for a few days in order to secure good counsel. His set down for September 4. Murphy was taken back

music will start in the morning for Saratoga The FATAL FALL OF A PLATFORM.

A BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH AND MANY HURT TOO MUCH ECONOMY AT A DEMOURATIC BANNER RAISING-THE BUILDER ARRESTED.

There was a serious accident at a meeting of the Hungarian-American Democratic Association at the junction of East Houston and Norfelk sts. last evening. The occasion of the meeting was the raising of a Cleveland and Thurman banner. To accommodate the speakers, committee and musicians, a stand was erected in the middle of a little square in Houston-st., and the crowd that of the causes of the trouble. The settlers living within was too heavy for its size, broke it down. After the boundaries of the grant charged that the original the banner had been raised, the crowd clustered around the speakers' stand and Coroner Levy, who presided, got up, raised his hand to silence the cheers and had just said "Gentlemen," when the supports trembled for a second and the struct-

Coroner Levy fell on top of the table and escaped injury. Policeman Thomas Kiernan was standing at the east end of the platform, leaning against it and when he felt it giving away, he braced against it and supported the weight with his shoulder for a second, which gave several pecand was buried in the ruins. His entire left side dent of the company, said to a Tribune reporter:

was severely injured and the flesh was torn from his leg in several places. It is estimated that sixty people were on the stand and they fell in about one million and a half acres, and has settlers a heap and men boys and timbers were all mixed together. There was great excitement and several women were knocked down and trumpled upon by the swaying crowd, and Mary Swebert had her back severely strained and had to be carried

A WOMAN ROLLED ON THE GROUND Another woman was rolled over on the ground under a truck and received a sprained ankle. The musicians, eight in number, went down in a solid body, and their instruments were twisted and bent so as to be useless. Coroner Levy was st., \$192; Sayer & Co., engines, No. 37 Dey-st., \$189 50; Mosler, Howen & Co., safes, No. 768 Broadway, \$380; T. W. Morris & Co., glass, No. 442 Canal-st., \$199; Unexcelled Fireworks Company, No. 11 Park place, \$138; J. Simmons, pipes, No. 110 Centry-st., \$292; Abbott, Denning & Co., wagons, No. 142 Prince-st., \$185; and Miller & Coleman, of Grandst., \$220 40.

Complaints from the firms and from the bank were received at Police Headquarters, and Chief Inspector Byrnes set his detective-sergeants to work searching for the swindler and forger. Titus and McCarthy learned that Clark's father lived in West Forty-seventh-st. and they kept a watch on his house. On saturday the father received a message and went to meet his son in Fifty-eighth-st. The detectives followed him and arrested the young man. In Clark's pocket was a card which showed that be had been staying at the Prescott House. His valise was found at the hottel. In it were a number of the begus cheeks and a stamp which the rascal had used in forging the bank's certification. Clark also had a detective's badge and claimed to have employment at a private detective agency. He was arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday and remanded to have employment at a private detective agency. He was arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday and remanded to the body.

In the first man on his feet, and he calied on the musicians to play and quell the excitement. The musicians locked at their instruments and then at their instruments and then at their instruments and then at their forging the bank were convented that their instruments and then at their flowing the care their flowing the correct state of the corner, and then repaired to the rum-shop to quiet that their instruments and then at their flowing the Coroner, and then repaired to the rum-shop to quiet that flowing the Coroner, and then repaired to the rum-shop to quiet that flowing the Coroner, and then repaired to the rum-shop to quiet that flowing the Coroner, and then repaired to the rum the first man on his feet, and he called on the

FINDING HIS DEAD BODY. After all the people had been taken out of the fallen structure, the planks were raised to see if there was any one under it. The police had about given up the work when a white face was | pool. seen in the electric light. It was that of a boy, who was pinned down with a carpenter's horse. Committee began its investigation here to-day. Mr. Wrightington, Superintendent of the Indoor Poor, testi-field that for twenty-five years he had had the supervision of the emigrants landed here. During the 301 East Houston-st. He was sitting under the

upon the committees who reduced his price from \$60 to \$20. Colonel Kellogg, the president of the Executive Committee, who suspected the plat-form before the meeting, sent for Landsman and told him that it did not appear to be strong enough.

STRUCK DEAD BY LIGHTNING.

RDAY'S STORM WORSE IN THE SUBURBS THAN

During the severe thunderstorm which passed over Staten Island yesterday afternoon, Rebinson Davis, age thirteen, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while seated at an open window in his parent's house at Egbertville.

yeslerday afternoon, the flagstaff and cupola of the New-Jersey Rubber Works building, belonging to the estate of C. Meyer, was struck by lightning. The cupola was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished by appliances at hand. There were 300 persons, a majority of them women, in the rooms. many of whom were stunned and more of whom were panic-stricken. Great excitement prevailed for a

Flatbush, L. I., and for about ten minutes huge ballstones fell with the rain, while the thunder roared and the lightning was vivid. The lumps of ce were as large as pigeon eggs and enough of them fell to make the ground white, while they cut the leaves from trees and shrubs and badly damaged flowers and vegetables in gardens and fields. A considerable quantity of glass in the numerous greenhouses in Flathush was broken. Persons out in the storm had their unibrellas ponctured by the hallstones. More or less Gamage was done by the hall in the southern part of Prospect Park, but none fell in Brooklyn.

A heavy shower of rain in the early aftern of yesterday made the weather in this city delightfully cool for the rest of the day. Although the sky remained dull and wet-looking, no more rain fell, and a liftle fresh breeze dried the pavements of the would have been close and stifling, as the humidity would have been close and stiding, as the nonedry was casessive. The thermometer's highest record was only 75 degrees on the Equitable Raiding, with the usual difference of about 2 degrees down at Hudnut's. The minimum temperature was 65 degrees. According to the sages of the Signal Service local bureau, the coolness caused by the rain will not continue, and this will be a day of clear skies and warmth.

New-Redford, Mass., Aug. 27 (Special).-A terrific thunder storm accompanied by half and rain passed over this section between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was the most severe storm of years, and although it lasted but a short time did considerable damage to crops, especially corn. Hundreds of bushels of apples and pears were blown from trees, and grapevines were damaged to a great extent. Hullstones were large as walnuts. Telegraph and telephone instruments were rondered useless during the

storm. Several buildings were damaged by light-

ning, and the barn of Levi Salisbury with its contents, causing a loss of \$2,000. The harn of Stephen M. Anthony, at South Dartmouth, was set on fire and destroyed with twenty tons of hay and three horses

A MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT IN EOSTON Boston, Aug. 27 (Special).-When Michael F. Dalor age forty-five, and doing business at No. 45 West Dedham-st., came out of his home, No. 4 Turnbull-st., about 4:20 this morning, he was savagely assaulted in the doorway by a colored man and was badly stabbed in the abdomen. He was taken to captured. His motive is not known. Mr. Daley ! rell known at the South End, and is the proprieto: of a meat market. It is supposed to be a case of mistaken identity. There is little chance of Daiey's

Boston, Aug. 27 -A cable message has been received from Lard Crawford, at Dunecht, se tland, saying that on August 18 and 22, the variable star "R" Cygn was observed by Espin, at Walsingham, and that th spectrum was found to contain bright lines. The observation was confirmed yesterday at the Dunechi Observatory.

KILLED BY AN EMERY WHEEL. By the bursting of an emery wheel in the carriago factory of R. M. Stivers in East Thirty-first-st, yester-He was bending over the wheel and some of the flying fragments crushed in his chest. Dunwald was

THE MAXWELL LAND GRANT RIOT. ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE-MORE BLOODSHED AP-PEU HENDED.

Denver, Aug. 27 .- The trouble at the Maxwell Land Grant has been browing for some time, in fact ever since the Segreme Court of the United States confirmed the title to the grant. The grant was originally made by the Mexican Government to Beaubian and Miranda, two Mexicans who were given two square would cultivate the same. The boundaries of the grant now contain 1,750,000 acres. The manner in which the grant grew to its present proportions is one p operty was enlarged by fraudulent means. Hunireds of settlers have improved homes and lived there so many years that they consider themselves rightfully in possession and look upon the threatened ejectment as an outrage. The managers of the Max-well grant last night swore out warrants for the arrest of sixteen men who participated in the troubles at Stonewall, on the charge of riot. Writs of ejectment against a hundred others were also secured and the United States Marshal left here to-day to serve them. It is fared that the serving of these papers will cause another outbreak and perhaps more bloodshed.

The officers of the Maxwell Land Grant in Newple an opportunity to jump to the ground. When York had no direct information yesterday from the Kiernan's strength gave out, he fell into the street scene of trouble in Colorado. Mr. Martinsen, presi-

to the number of between 5,000 and 6,000. A large part of the settlers are Mexicans, but many are natives of Missouri and other parts of the United States. There have always been a good many among the settlers who were dissatisfied with the decision of the Supreme Court affirming the grant of the company, which paid a large sum to the original grantees. terms to settlers are easy and favorable, and none of them have anything to complain of. I have no news from our people there, but if the Associated Press report is correct, and there has been bloodshed, it is probably because the people have been following evil counsels. I shall telegraph at once for news, and small perhaps, know the details of the trouble to morrow.

ANOTHER INMAN LIVE PLANNED.

TO RUN FROM LIVERPOOL TO BOSTON-BUILDING NEW STEAMERS AND ALTERING OLD ONES. Philadelphia, Aug. 27 (Special).-There is a wellfounded report in shipping circles that the Inman and International : camship Companies, of which Clement A. Griscom, of this city, is president, will extend their ervice to Boston, establishing regular lines between that city and Liverpool and Antwerp. These companies have already regular lines to New-York and Philadelphia. Mr. Griscom has just returned to Europe. When the new steamship City of Parts is ready, about January 1, the steamers City of Chester, City of Richmond, and several spare vessels of the Red Star Line service will be put on the line between Liverpool and Boston. This will leave for the New-York service the City of New-York, City of Paris, City of Berlin, and City of

The American steamships Indiana, Illinois, and Penn sylvania will be sent to the Clyde and transformed into vessels similar to the Ohio, and when completed will run to Philadelphia, taking the places of the steamships British King, British Prince and British Princess owned by the British Shipmasters' Company, of Liver-The Red Star Line service will also be strengthened by a new vessel larger than the Westernland. the new steamship Bencore Head, the piencer vessel of a new line to ply between this port and Liverpool, has arrived at her dock. She brings a large cargo of more handles, the outward cargos a large cargo in the line of the contrast cargos and the line of the contrast cargos and the line of the contrast cargos and the line of the contrast of the co

DID THE POLICEMAN CLUB HIM TO DEATH! DYING IN THE HOSPITAL FROM A BROKEN SPINE-

THE OFFICERS DENY THAT THEY TOUCHED HIM. County Physician Converse has ordered an inquest in the case of Peter Griffin, of 758 1-2 Jersey-ave., Jersey City, who died in St. Francis Hospital, Saturday night, from injuries said to have been inflicted by some Hoboken policemen. Griffin was thirty years old and lived with his sister, Mrs. Michael Curry. He left his sister's house about a month ago, and was not seen again by any of his relatives until a week ago, when his sister was informed that he was in St. Francis Hospital, suffering from a broken spine. On the night of August 3, a policeman whose name he supposed to be Rathjen found him lying askep on the sidewals at Fourth and Adams sts. Hoboken. The policeman, he said, clubbed him, lifted him, up on his feet and then let him fall steuck the fence he felt a sharp pain, and knew that his back was broken, as he expressed it. him, at the same time accusing him of shamming. He was put into a cell and the next morning some

was sent to the hospital in an ambulance.

An autopsy made by County Physician Converse showed that Griffin's spine had sustained a recent fracture and death resulted from it. The officers who arrested him declare that they found him with a cut In the back of his head from which blood was coning, seeg ant Rathjen happened along and directed Policemen Ryan and Harrison to procure a wagon. They did so and took Gritin to the police station where he was placed in a cell. No co-dical attendance was procured for him outil several hours buer. The seegant and policemen declare that they did not touch him with their cents, although he acted in a disorderly manner. Coroner Brackner will begin the inquest to-trorrow night. in the back of his head from which blood was oozing.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.-A dispatch to "The Journal" from Negaunce Mich., says: "It is diffibut it is believed they are worse than at first reand the village is going by piecemeal. A number of nothing but their clothes, and are now being cared

THE FATTED CALF KILLED AND FATEN. Indianapoles, Aug. 27 (Special).—A camp-meeting of negroes closed at Lagro last night with strange ceremonies. In the afternoon there was a sermon on "The sentation of the "Fredigal's Return" was given, fol-lowed by the feast of the fatted calf, which was slain, barbeeued and served free to all who desired it. The services closed with a march representing the tweive trices of Israel crossing the River Jordan and laying the tweive memorial stones.

Chicopee, Mass., Aug. 27 (Special) .- A diphtheric epidemig is ruging at South Hadley, Mass, the site of Mount flolyoke Female College and Seminary. In four

town is believed to be in a deplorable state. The col-

lege will open for the fall term early in September, and it is feared the attendance will be small till all danger from the disease is passed. A SWINDLER COMES TO GRIEF. Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 27.-A young man, who refuses to give his right name, is under arrest here as a swindler. He rented a small store at East a the name of a well-known grocer, ordered large tells of goods from wholesale dealers in New-York,

chiladeip is and other places. Most of the orders were filled, the dealers supposing that they were doing business with the genuine Languer. Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 27 (Special).-Rock worth 510 000 a ton was found in the Michigan gold mine creat excitement has been created, and important developments in the way of organizing new companies, etc., are now being awaited.

STRIKING BRAKEMEN USING VIOLENCE.
Ashland, Wis., Aug. 27.—The striking brakemen Wisconsin Central Railroad are causing much coulds. A train attempted to start out last night The police force was then called out, and the first freight train since Saturday was pulled out safely. several attempts were made to stop the train, but the presence of the police tended to prevent violence. Two of the strikers were arrested and lodged in jail.

SCUTTLING A BRITISH BARK.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST A CAPTAIN. THE CREW TOO PRIGHTENED TO REMAIN WITH

THEIR OFFICERS ON THE SRIP. The Wils n Line steamer Persian Monarch, which arrived here on Sunday night, brought twelve of the crew of the British bark Gylfe, wl.) abandoned their vessel 350 miles east of S . John', Newfoundland, and were taken on beard the steamer, having refused to remain by their ship, which was waterlogged. The men made swor statements yesterday before the British Const ! here charging their captain with endeavoring to scuttle his vessel. Their story, as told and swor i to by the bark's boatswain, Bergquist, is as fol-

The bark sailed from Quebec on July 3, bour I for Greenock, with a cargo of lumber. Durin; the passage down the Gulf of St. Lawrence, st. met with rough weather and sprang a leak. Ca tain Gitters at once ordered the vessel to be put about and run for St. John's, although the men protested that they would keep on the voyage and work at the pumps, as they did not think the leak serious. In St. John's the vessel was ove hauled and the leak stopped, and she sailed fro a that port on August 16. When only three days out, the men were called together and told that the leak had broken out again, and they were ordered to the pumps. . They succeeded in keeping the water down, but on the morning of August 20 the discovered that the pumps would not work an t they swear that they had been intentionally diabled. The men became suspicious of the captain and instructed the steward to watch his move-

THE CAPTAIN AND HIS AUGER.

The steward swears that on the morning of August 20 he saw the captain and first mate go down the fore hatch, and the captain bored a hole in the vessel with an auger. The crew said nothing to the captain or officers, but in a short time after the two men came up from the vessel's hold they found that she had made seven feet of water. On the same afternoon the captain and mate went down through the after batch and the men sus-pect them of having bored another hole in the ves-

peet them of having bored another hole in the vessel.

On the same night the Persian Monarch was sighted and signals of distress were made by the bark's crew. By the captain's orders a boat with the boatswain and six men went to the steamer and reported that they wanted to be taken on board, as there was fifteen feet of water in the bark and she was in a sinking condition. Captain Irwin, of the Persian Monarch, told them to go back and send their skipper or some of the bark's officers. The captain of the bark then boarded the steamer, accompanied by the mate, and repeated the story, asking that all hands be taken on board the steamer. Captain Irwin was suspicious that all was not right, or, as he said vesterday, that there were some "hanky panky" tricks going on. He therefore sent his third officer, boatswan and carpenter to examine the bark.

SATURATED WITH KEROSENE. SATURATED WITH KEROSENE.

They found all the stores, sails and fittings of the bark saturated with kerosene oil, which, the crew stated, had been spilled by order of the captain. The corpenter reported only ten feet of water, instead of fifteen, in the hold, as was stated by the captain. After thoroughly searching the bark they palled for the steamer, when, just as they started. Robinson, the second mate of the bark, appeared on deck and shouted he would shoot the first man who came on board, as he was in sole charge of the vessel and intended to take her into port alone. He had previously told Captain Gitters that he would not be a party to abantain Gitters that he would not be a perty to abandoning the bark, as she was seaworthy. When the officer of the steamer reported this on board his ship, Captain Gitters and his first mate resolved to return to their vessel and not abandon her. The captain asked his men to return, but they declined, saying that knowing what they did, they would not trust themselves in the vessel again. Capain Irwin told him that he could not spare any of his crew and the two men cot

not spare any of his crew and the two men got into a boat and were towed close to the bark and, it is thought, boarded her.

Captain Irvin yesterday took the bark's crew before the British Consul and will to day make his report to that official, after which an investigation will be held before the men are sent home. to England. The Grife is 984 tens measurement, and when last seen on Tuesday was in latitude 47 deg. 12 min. North: longitude 44 deg. 33 min. West. If her captain ever reaches any port he will be summened before the Admiralty Court to explain the charges made against him by his crew. Captain Irvin said yesterday the mate of the bark

SUICIDE OF A PHILADELPHIA POLITICIAN. Philadelphia, Aug. 27 (special).-John McCullough, one of the best known public men about town, excantile Appraiser, and a clerk in the office of the Register of Wills, shot himself through the head this morning at his home, No. 1,460 Cherry-st., and was found dead in bed. He was forty-nine years old, and served with distinction in the Civil War, being severely wounded at "Deep Bottom," Va. He held a number of responsible political offices. He organized and was the c minarder of the Good Will Legion, a marching republican compal to club of over 840 members. Family troubles are the alleged cause of the act. Mr. Mc-Cullough leaves property valued at \$47,000.

Chicago, Aug. 27.-leynoids & Lindboom, a Board of Trade firm, began suff for \$50,000 damages against Charles H. Smith. Smith is also a commission man on the open board, and on Thursday last he secured an about to conceal and place their property out of the reach of creditors. Reynolds & Lineblom assert that for at Powers. The heaviest individual losers are the affidavit by Smith was false and that it gave rise to the statement that they had railed, and did them great injury. They claim that Smith's money was in the covering house when he surd them and that he got it next day.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEIRACD. Reading, Penn., Aug. 27 .- Deputy United States Marshal Meyers, of Philadelphia, arrested this afternoon John H. Derr and George Yocum, both brokers of this city, on the charge of conspiracy with Henry Marshall, the defaulting postmatter of St. Clair, who is new a fugility from justice, to defraud the United States Government. The accused were taken to Philadelphia, before United States Commissioner Edmunds, to give bail. It is alleged that Marshall specuated with them in stocks, and paid them in forget money orders on which they drew the money at the Reading post-office. The defendants deny the charge.

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 27.—The will of James E., Gill contains the following public bequests: To the Haverhill Public Library \$15,000 to be allowed to mulate until it amounts to \$20,000, to be used ral a sum sufficient to maintain a free bed for the ase of the Masonie fraternity; to the Children's Home, \$5,000; to the Femals Benevolent Society, \$1,000, and to the Old Ladies' Home, \$1,000.

Philade phia, Aug. 27.-Archbishop Ryan stigmatizes as absolutely fa'se a paragraph from Dorchester's "Christianty in the United States," which is going the as advocating the persecution of hereties as soon as atholies in this country shall have become numerous enough to do so. He states that he never wrote or enough to do so. He states that he never wrote or chought it, and absolutely repudiates the sentiment.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS IN TRENTON. Trenton, Aug. 27 (Special).—Peter Finan, a laborer, tripped over a mortar bed on Centre-st. to-day and, fall-

Mary Smith, age eighty-eight, fell from a third-story window in St. Francis Hospital to-day and was in-

Philadelphia, Aug. 27 (Special).—After giving the matter considerable thought, John Wanamaker has decided to build a large hotel at the sea-shore for his

STRIKE IN A WOOLLEN MILL. Woonsocket, R. L., Aug. 27.—One hundred and twalve weavers in the Harris Woollen Company's Privilege Mill struck to-day against the heavy fines imposed by the new everses.